

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Yuji YASUI et al.

Group Art Unit: 3661

Application No.: 10/743,407

Examiner: Jacques H. LOUIS JACQUES

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For: CONTROL APPARATUS OF CONTACT MECHANISM

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents

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April 10, 2006

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated January 10, 2006, please amend the application as shown on the following pages:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2, including replacement drawing sheets attached in an Appendix;

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3; and

The **Remarks** begin on page 6.

An **Appendix** is attached following page 9.